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MANUFACTURING THE SAME
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 & 1.98**

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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed herewith please find a copy of an Official Action issued on March 6, 2009, in a counterpart Chinese patent application, together with a copy of the document cited therein. Also enclosed is an English abstract of EP 1628363, indicated to be a corresponding patent document to the enclosed cited Chinese patent document.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted subsequent to a first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified application, in an application which is not under a Final rejection and in which no Notice of Allowance is presently pending, and in which no other action closing prosecution on the merits is presently pending. For satisfying requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(c), and noting 37 CFR 1.7 (that when the day for taking action falls on a Saturday, Sunday or on a Federal Holiday within the District of Columbia, the action may be taken on the next succeeding business day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or a Federal Holiday), the following Statement is made

under 37 CFR 1.97(e):

Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign patent application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

While the enclosed documents are not in English, it is respectfully submitted that requirements of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) are satisfied, in connection with the document cited in the enclosed Official Action, by the English abstract of a document corresponding to this cited document, also enclosed herewith.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 have been satisfied, at least in connection with the document cited in the enclosed Official Action. Consideration of the enclosed documents, upon further examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

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